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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5549

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MASS, TC
SUBJ: WEBBING--YET AGAIN

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 0048, (B) ABU DHABI 0203

1. ISSUE OF WEBBING HAS RAISED ITS HEAD YET AGAIN IN TWO
DIFFERENT FORMS AS FOLLOWS:
(A) CAPT YOUSIF IDRIS, UAE DF, WHO WAS SOURCE OF ORDER FOR
AMMO POUCHES (REF A AND 76 ABU DHABI 3298) HAS CALLED
EMBASSY AGAIN TO STATE THAT DF WISHES TO ORDER ADDITIONAL
20,000 WEB BELTS (8465-00-001-6488). AS IN THE CASE OF THE
AMMO POUCHES, UAE DF WISHES THESE TO COME VIASAIR FREIGHT
BUT ROUTINELY. CAPT IDRIS STATED WE WOULD BE GETTING FORMAL
REQUEST THROUGH MFA BUT HE WAS CALLING TO GET ACTION INIT-
IATED NOW PENDING COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS.
COMMENT: WE ASSUME THIS ORDER CAN BE ADDED
TO THAT DESCRIBED REF A. PLEASE
ADVISE STATUS OF TENTATIVE TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION.
(B) EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED CALL FROM COMMERCIAL FIRM
BASED IN DUBAI WHICH IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING US WEBBING.
IN THIS CASE CUSTOMER IS NOT UAE--ALTHOUGH DESTINATION
WAS NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. WHAT IS DESIRED INITIALLY
IS SAMPLE SET OF WEB GEAR--I.E., ONE EACH OF ALL ITEMS
PROVIDED TO UAE DF. ULTIMATE CUSTOMER APPARENTLY DEFINITELY
WANTS WEB BELTS AND MAY WISH OTHER ITEMS ONCE
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HE HAS CHANCE TO EXAMINE. US WEBBING HAS BEEN SPECIFIED,
WITH AUANTITY OF AROUND 10,000. COMMENT: THIS IS CLEARLY
MORE IN NATURE OF STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY. IT
STRIKES US, HOWEVER, THAT ANSWER TO QUERY REF B RE
SINGNLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR PURCHASE OF WEBBING MIGHT
PROVE TO BE ANSWER FOR DUBAI MERCHANT AS WELL AS FOR
CONTACT IN UAE DF. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF RESPONSE

TO REF B AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SOURCES WE MIGHT GIVE
TO DUBAI CALLER.
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